

BRANDON Post Office.

Arrival and Despatch of the Mail.

DAILY MAIL.

Close for the East..... 11:15 a.m.
Close for the West..... 2:00 p.m.
Arrive from the East..... 2:30 p.m.
Arrive from the West..... 4:00 p.m.

TRI-WEEKLY MAIL.

Close for: Rapid City, Tuesdays; Odell, Wednesdays; Minnedosa, Thursdays.

Arrive from: Rapid City, Tuesdays; Odell, Wednesdays; Minnedosa, Thursdays.

SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL.

Close for: Brandon Hills, Routhwaite, Souris Mouth, Mildred.

Arrive from: Brandon Hills, Routhwaite, Souris Mouth, Mildred.

WEEKLY MAIL.

Close for: Newdale, Mondays at 2:00 p.m.; Murray, South Lake, Birtle, Fort Kilkis, Tuesdays at 11 a.m.; Arville, Winkler, Murray, Winkler, Birtle, Fort Kilkis, Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; Cross for Souris, Thursdays at 10 a.m.; Arrive from: Souris, Thursday at 4 p.m.; Cross for Little Mountain, Friday at 7 a.m.

J. C. KAVANAGH, Postmaster.

The Brandon Daily Mail.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1888

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Twenty-one affidavits of Manitoba flour have been received in Montreal within the past few days. No doubt when our eastern friends peruse the excellent article food prepared from the No. 1 hard of this country they will without hesitation give it as their opinion that it beats anything ever before pressed before them.

Actions having recently been taken against the Government of Ontario for a lottery scheme it now transpires that the master will be fought in the courts, as the followers of King William are of the belief that they are not indulging on the law in any way. It is just possible that the law in reference to lotteries will be found to be as defective as some others which could be mentioned.

Mr. Martin of Portage la Prairie has followed the example of some of the girls whose seats have been contested and pleaded guilty. He states that he has been fully guilty of bribery. This is to do the easiest manner in which Mr. Martin can take a header, as it were, and it permits him to look up to early after a time, and again contest the constituency.

The Winnipeg Sun wells and sheds tears over the arrangements which are said to be in progress for the securing of an understanding between the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. People have become so accustomed to this very before you hurt business that our esteemed will that it is but wasting its fragrance, the two roads have not yet committed any wrong, and to think out double-headed articles on the subject, and make up a new one, which Wiggon would not think of is perhaps premature.

The journey of the soul after death seems to trouble our esteem, the Manitoban. In we find:—There is something radically wrong in the views entertained by some people relative to the condition of the soul after death. A large number, we might say, the majority of Evangelical Christians believe that the soul of the believer passes from earth to heaven. The professed Christian may have led a life marked by the commission of horrible crimes, but a death-bed conversion changes it all and with the assurance of Divine forgiveness the sinner passes from the scene of his guilt to the Beatific Presence and the joys of Paradise. These remarks are apropos of the execution of a notorious named Underwood, who literally butchered a coloured woman named Nellie Lucas in Charleston, S.C., some time ago. At the gallows on Friday morning the prisoner addressed the crowd as follows:—“My brothers and sisters, black and white, I am standing on the banks of eternity. I am happy to say that I am at rest in Jesus. I am going with golden slippers and a long white robe to walk upward down the streets of glory. I am in Jesus and He in me. I want to tell you all to love each other, be honest and live right.” He then sang “Precious Name,” and was then hanged.

That for some years past Mr. Blake has been living ground, and is not now the bright particular star was at one time supposed he would become, is generally admitted. In fact he has been a disappointment to the party who, a few short years ago, looked upon him as the coming man. The Halifax Morning Herald speaks of him in the following strain:—“The usefulness of Edward Blake and Mr. Mills would seem to be gone. Up to now the former has been held to be some authority in constitutional matters, and Grits generally have been fond of quoting his opinions in questions of a constitutional character. But Monday the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia rose in his place in the House, and mildly and firmly deprived the opinions of Mr. Blake of their previous value. The Attorney-General said that he did not attach any weight to the opinions of Mr. Mills and Mr. Blake on the independence of Parliament, as these opinions were uttered when the gentlemen in question were in opposition, and were in consequence scraping together all the changes they could think of against the Government. Now, it happens that these same gentlemen in their several avocations are still in opposition, and their opinions are therefore still of no weight. Henceforth it ought to be understood that

Blake means nothing when he finds fault with the Government. When it gets to be known that Hon. A. J. White does not attach any weight to what Mr. Blake says, it will be time for the leader of the opposition in the Canadian House of Commons to stop speaking.”

WINNIPEG is invaded by the dynamites. Their object is not to blow up John Peter Grant, or any other public man, but merely to give the ice on the Red River a parting salute if it is found necessary to do so.

THE "TENDERFOOT."

How a Quebecer Parted With His Cash.

James Dalton, an immigrant from Three Rivers, Que., related to an officer at the Winnipeg station Tuesday morning how he had been "guiled" by a confidence man on the train between St. Vincent and Winnipeg. The confidence man had made himself very agreeable on the trip from St. Paul, and before reaching Winnipeg had stated that he would require a small amount of money to pay the duty on his trunk. When the brakeman called out "Winnipeg" the confidence man requested Dalton to oblige him with \$40 and he would refund it just as soon as they would go down town. Nothing suspecting, Dalton handed him the money, and the man hastened in the direction of the baggage room. As a master of course he has not been seen since, and Dalton mourns the loss of half the cash he possessed.

Better than Preaching.

How a Minister Strikes It Rich.

Some eleven years ago, when Winnipeg was nothing but a small village, the Rev. D. B. Whistler, of St. Mary's, Ont., was sent there to labour as a missionary. He remained in Winnipeg and other towns west for about five years, and afterwards returned home and spent some years at college. Shortly before leaving, a committee, consisting of persons owning land at Point Douglas, among whom was Dr. Schmitz, were appointed to select a small piece of land for presentation to the rev. gentleman, as a token of the esteem which he was held by the people of Manitoba. The committee accordingly purchased a small lot near the C.P.R. station at a cost of one hundred dollars. He was presented with the land, but did not get a deed with it at the time. After attending the college for some time, he returned to Winnipeg, where he now is. He recently receives a telegram from Ottawa to the effect that the land would be all right, and has since obtained a deed of it. The property was assessed the other day, and was valued at \$15,000. Mr. Whistler is now a retired man.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will receive tenders for the erection of a Convent at the corner of Third and Home Aves. from

THURSDAY, 12th INSTANT,

—TENDER.

SATURDAY, 14th INSTANT.

The separate tenders will be required, one for masonry and plastering, and the other for wood and iron. The Convent will be built at the parsonage of the Catholic Church from Thursday afternoon in next to Saturday evening. The tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, and will be publicly read and necessarily accepted, if found advisable by the Catholic School Board.

For further particulars apply to

REV. J. S. ROBILIARD,

Paster of the Catholic Church, Brandon.

BRANDON, APRIL 13, 1888.

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THE CITY TAILOR

—BY—

E. COPE,

ROSSER AVE., BRANDON.

Reserve Your Orders.

Mr. Cope is getting some of the finest

ENGLISH and SCOTCH

Tweeds and Worsts.

Direct from the Old Countries, ever shown in any city, for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

Professed Breeches Maker.

TURNBULL & BIDDLE

Dealers in all kinds of

CARRIAGE and WAGON BUILDING MATERIAL.

HARD WOOD

Consisting of Oak, Ash, Maple, Basswood and Rock Elm Plank.

Tenth Street, near Princess Avenue.

18

J. A. STEWART

DEALER IN

FLOUR, FEED,

and all kinds of

FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS.

Corner Rossor Avenue and Ninth Street.

18

THE CLUBSTABLE

Twelfth Street, Brandon.

The above splendid building is now open as a livery, feed and stable, 18 ft. wide by 100 ft. long, Rossor Avenue, directly opposite the Brandon Club. Fast horses, every kind of farm and stable equipment, and all kinds of feed, grain and salt. Horses and oxen bought and sold on commission.

Office of the Sports from Creek Street.

Passenger boats through to the Turtle Mountain, lowest rates. Freight due to all parts of the country.

JAMESON & KIRCHHOFF, Prop.

FRANK A. TAMBLYN, Manager.

SITUATION WANTED.

Situation wanted by the 22nd April, as cook or

dining room girl. Address box 122.

52-1

WANTED.

Dining room girl. None but first-class need apply. Grand View Hotel.

52-1

SITUATION WANTED.

By a young man with a thorough knowledge of book keeping in the grocery, wine and liquor trade. Best of references. Address A. B. Mall Office, Brandon.

52-1

WANTED.

A good reliable married couple for farm.

GIDEON BOWER. Apply at the store of Lower Blackwood & Co.

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By a young man with a thorough knowledge of book keeping in the grocery, wine and liquor trade. Best of references. Address A. B. Mall Office, Brandon.

52-1

WANTED.

For sale or exchange for a shot gun, a saddle

and bridle ride, apply at this office.

52-1

TEACHER WANTED.

Applicants for the position of teacher of the said department of the public school in the city of Brandon will be received by me at my office on the 1st of May next. Applicants will please furnish evidence of qualifications, experience and salary expected. W. M. BARKER, 26, S. B. 89

52-1

WANTED.

A good baker either to rent bakery or hire by the month. Apply to

M. CORRIGAN,

SEVENTH STREET.

52-1

FOR SALE.

Good working team of horses for sale, also

Jackson & Hitchcock, 10th Street, Tenth Street.

52-1

JOHN BRADLEY.

CITY DRAYMAN.

Barrels, Drums, etc., conveyed to all parts of the city at moderate rates. Office and stables in rear of the Immigrant Hotel, Brandon, Man.

52-1

TENDER.

80 ACRES READY FOR CROP

BY

HUGHES & PATRICK,

TENTH STREET.

52-1

BOUCHER & HUDON,

Contractors and Builders,

AND IRON FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.

TO LET.—In the best commercial center of Rossor Avenue, I need Stand-building 45 ft

wide by 100 feet, the new station. 4 large

Stores in Richard's Block, which is now

for rent. Office and stables on 10th Street close by the new station, very cheap—this would do very well.

52-1

FOR SALE.

2 dozen Bushels of Redheads, 1 new

Barrel, 1 foot and outfit, 1 Half Bushel

cart, Fisgill Harness, 1 Pair of Wheels, 10

Tons of Hay close by the Station, 3 Bath

Tubs 150 lbs. of lead pipes and taps to

be sold very cheap.

52-1

GIVE US a Call and See for Yourself.

52-1

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY

IN

BRANDON, the Banner City of

Manitoba.

52-1

THE WAY ESTATE

Long looked forward to on account of its

splendid situation, is now in the market.

This property, an unbroken Quarter Section,

lying in the

Heart of the City of Brandon,

Offers the choice of location, and extraordinary inducements to those making homes in this City, and affords

52-1

INVESTORS

Have opportunities for making money.

52-1

This property is situated within ten to

fifteen minutes walk South of Post Office,

Passenger Station and School. Overlooks

other portions of the City.

52-1

PURE WATER AND DRY CELLARS.

Will be sold at Prices and on Terms which

will suit.

52-1

Extra terms offered with Building Conditions.

Plans at WINTER & NOXON'S, corner 8th

Street and Princess Avenue, Real Estate

Agents, or on Premises, S.W. 1 Sec. 14.

77-1

MILLINERY!

Having secured the services of a FIRST-CLASS

MILLINER I am prepared to execute the latest

designs in Millinery, comprising every novelty in

the market.

52-1

HATS,

BONNETS,

FLOWERS,

FEATHERS.

52-1

A Magnificent Stock

—OF—

LESSONS IN NATURE.
From the Sons of the Prince of Wales Have
been Taught.

From the London Telegraph.
It never could the youth of Princes be more profitably spent than in traveling far into the world and viewing the wonders and beauties which clothe its surface. There is no other way of cultivating the spirit of cosmopolitanism which the progress of society makes every day a more imperative condition of great careers or exalted stations. One glance at an ebony savage, magnificent in features and a pictorial of cocoonants, is a larger social revelation than is contained in many books. There is much fine writing extant, notably of what is called the picturesque school; but no combination of all that is eloquent, melodious and suggestive in words can equal, as a sketch of a scene, the description which that same scene prints upon the eye, no matter how fugitive may be the glance. The immense range of education the Princes have received by their voyage around the world cannot be realized. They have viewed the performance of life on a stage whose extent is the surface of the globe. Humanity has acted its manifold parts before them in all the countless arrays in which vanity or tradition force it to clothe itself; and the scenery of the vast drama has been the shore, the cities, the forests, islands and mountains of the earth. The play has taken many months to act; but the fall of the curtain has left a thousand inspirations, and the two august spectators have brought away with them a wisdom that should make the knowledge of many an old man but a puny toy in comparison. First and foremost they know the sea as sailor men; they have beheld it in all its moods, from the deep and breathless calm, made ghostly by the icy beams of the high moon shining down upon the radiant surface, whose silence nothing breaks but the ringing stem of their war ship, to the raging sea, swelling up in mountains of foaming water under the mad pouring of the tempest; they have seen its azure girdle broken by the delicate pink of distant islands, or its gray horizon dark with the loom of swart and boisterous cliffs; they have watched its sahen billows breaking into the brilliancy of snow against the cry-talline walls of icebergs, or they have hung amid its mystery of tropical shadow, and mused with something of wonder upon the weird configuration of blue and green fires, breaking in forms of trees and shrubs, or in serpentine shapes from the sides of their man-of-war as the soundless swell rolled up out of the straight horizon and made the metal hull lean to the time of the mighty pulsing. And though this be but one chapter of the great volume they have perused, assuredly it is not the least enchanting in its suggestions, nor lacking in that majesty of tuition by which the spirit is lifted up and made large by communion with the loftiest aspects of nature.

MCKENZIE

AND

RUSSELL,

Carriage Builders and General Etacksmiths,

COR OF 6TH ST. AND PRINCESS AVE.

Are now prepared to do all kinds of Carriage Work, with a full stock kept constantly on hand. None but first-class workmen employed.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.
ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK DONE.
OX SHOEING, &c.

They are also managers for A. Calder, Wagoner, etc., etc. for the celebrated "Wagoners" and "Blacksmiths" Boxes and Cutters, of London, etc. A large stock now on hand. All work guaranteed. Call and see us.

PHILIP MCKENZIE. JAS. A. FUSSELL

Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as printers & publishers at the City of Brandon, Manitoba, is hereby dissolved. N. Ham will carry on the business, called "A. Calder, Wagoner, etc.", as a partnership, and assume all debts in respect thereto.

Dated 2nd March, 1882.

W. A. MACDONALD. J. S. DOUGLAS

(Signed)

WILSON & KING,
GENERAL BLACKSMITHS
and Jobbers.

West side of Ninth Street, between Rosser and Princess Avenue.

REST HOUSE HOTELS IN THE CITY.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

Gentlemen, Give us a Call.
WILSON & KING.

SCALES ! SCALES !
SCALES !

CITY HAY SCALES.

Haystack in a set of Farmers' Hay Scales on PRINCESS AVENUE, between 6th and 7th St.

SCALE OF PRICES:

Load on wagon or sleigh, per tonne and per mile.

Spikes & Horses.....

Stable Horses.....

Cattle at same rates.

T. W. SOULES.

10,000 CAPITALISTS
AND
100,000

Immigrants

Expected this Spring and Summer to the North-West,

Now is the Time

for home Capitalists, Speculators, and others desirous of purchasing

TOWN LOTS

OR

COUNTRY PROPERTY

to secure the same before the

Spring Boom sets in.

The Subscriber having opened a

REAL ESTATE OFFICE

in the

CITY OF BRANDON

is now prepared to buy and sell, and generally to transact all Agency business at the most reasonable rates of percentage.

He has for sale the balance

unsold of the Lots on the

Woodworth Estate.

and other City and Country property.

Apply early and secure the

Best Lots.

J. J. MCKINNON,

Richard's Block, Rosser Ave.

Brandon, Man.

To Whom it May Concern.

If you want a

Nobby Suit of

Clothes just

look through

the Extensive

Stock which

has just arrived

at the

Manchester

House.

Rock Bottom Prices

for all.

H. CROSSLEY.

9:30 a.m.

NO SMALL POX HERE.

STABLES,

STABLES,

STABLES,

JUST OPENED.

—ON—

Tenth Street Between Rosser and Pacific Avenues,

Livery, Sale and Feed Stables

THE BEST STOCK OF HORSES EVER IMPORTED INTO THE COUNTRY. DEALERS IN OXEN, WAGGONS, ETC.

POWELL & EDMUND.

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE

Glasgow Warehouse

—A large stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

which I am offering at a

Great Reduction in Prices.

Come Early and see Them.

J. Blackhall,

11th street near Rosser Ave.

Agent for the Williams Singer Sewing Machines Organs, etc.

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A BARGAIN

OF TWO CHOICE BUSINESS LOTS

15 and 16, Block 75,

Pacific Avenue,

near the new Station. For particulars enquire of

R. WILSON,

HARDWARE MERCHANT,

7th St. and Pacific Ave.

15:30 a.m.

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

All applications for Private Bills, generally the

object of the institution by the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, require a notice clearly and distinctly written, giving the name of the subscriber, the name of the institution, indicating generally the location of the work. Such notices to be inserted daily, a few days before the date of the trial, in the Brandon Daily Times, and in the Brandon Standard, and in the Brandon Journal, and in two other newspapers, one published in English and one in French. A copy of the bill, or a copy of the notice, is also required to be put out by the subscriber in the house, together with a short copy of the bill.

THOS. SPENCE,

NOTICE.

WINTER, NOXON & CO.

AUTHORITY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

CUSTOMS BROKERS, &c.

Have received a car load of the

CELEBRATED CHATHAM WAGONS,

best in the City, which will be sold cheap, and

soon. Also a lot of best

DIAMOND HARROWS

which

MUST BE SOLD.

Comming with \$100 and say a lot.

WARE ROOMS—Corner Princess and 8th Street

Brandon, March 17th, 1883.

TERMS—One Third Cash, the balance, in Six and Twelve Months.

A. H. SCOUTEN,

Burlington, Shoal Lake, P.O.

Manitoba.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The proprietors of the *MAIL* desire to state that they have made arrangements with the publishers of the *North West Farmer* to club that journal and the *Weekly Mail* for the low price of \$1.00 per year. This is a offer which no doubt farmers will appreciate as it gives them the best agricultural paper in the country as well as the best weekly in Western Manitoba, at a subscription very little in advance of that of one of them.

The Brandon Daily Mail.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1883

BRANDON BUDGET.

The ice on the river is becoming porous, and will in a few days take its departure.

Geo. Macdonald, who is at present in the city, will to-day bid farewell to the castle, as his term of office expires.

The man Henderson, who a few days ago received sentence of fifteen days, is at present serving out his confinement in the cells.

A private letter from Ontario, dated 25th last, states snowmelt occurred on that day. People down there should警惕 to the North-west to thaw out.

The Chief states that all projecting signs will have to be taken down in a week. Those who have them out had better take warning in time, and avoid appearing before the post office.

Quite a number of those who attended the conductor's ball at Winnipeg, returned yesterday. They are all loud in their praise of the success of the affair, and are prepared to stand by the knights of the road through thick and thin.

Some persons digging a well on the Brandon Hills have come upon some deposits which they believe to indicate coal. A competent person has visited the place and states that there are no signs of fuel they fondly imagine they are coming upon.

There are many complaints as to the manner in which the pound is managed in this city, and the number of animals allowed to run at large. The keeper should attend to the directions of the by-laws, and put a stop to the wholesale infringement of it.

A Mr. Grover, J.P., arrived in the city yesterday, to hold Court on a wages case, but found that the justice mill of the city was in full operation, and the court-room full. Chief McMillen kindly placed his office at the disposal of the visitor, and the case was then gone on with.

A Nova Scotian, who is well up in mining matters, is at present shopping in the city. In his peregrinations in and about the town he has picked up several specimens of iron and coal excavations, which he considers are very good. He is of opinion, from what he has already seen, that there are deposits of the mineral to be found in this section.

The success of the conductor's ball at Winnipeg was assured from the beginning, and it has been one of the most pleasant gatherings which has taken place in the boom city. Unfortunately the train from St. Paul was delayed several hours, and those coming from across the border reached the scenes of festivity a little late, but still none the less welcome. The night of pleasure was over, and the last streaks of day was showing before the participants separated.

The decisions in the case for selling liquors to the Indians, was continued yesterday, and Mr. Gibral was fined \$50 and costs. He pleaded guilty to a similar charge to the one preferred, and \$50 more was the result. P. Warren pleaded guilty and also paid \$50 and costs. Robinson has not as yet been able to raise the needed to permit of his leaving the battle, but is buoyed up by the hope that before the orb of day has ascended high in the heavens he will again march forth a warrior and a peerless man.

The lecture by Rev. L. B. Sulow, on Friday evening next promises to be a rare treat, and will doubtless be attended by a large audience. We can assure our readers of the lecturer's ability and also that this one subject "Grip and Grit," is his best which is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. It will be a matter of regret to any who fail to be present. We are pleased to note that the management have placed admission at a popular price. It is their desire that the greatest possible number may be profited and we feel satisfied that they will not be disappointed. For further particulars, see next.

MARRIED IN HASTE.

Repenting at Leisure.

A bold Head Nips the Tender Passion.

Yesterday a case of abduction which caused some amusement was up before the Police Magistrate. A Mr. Archibald McDonald, of Manley, had a man named Bella Gavin Begg, a niece of his. From the evidence it appears that the defendant and the girl met at a boarding house, kept by a Mrs. Baldwin and during the evening the gay gallan asked the maid if she thought they two could navigate that house of sin, and her reply was that she "thought so." The man is thirty-five years of age and the girl is not yet sweet sixteen. As soon as he received the favorable reply, he procured a license and when they met a week later he persuaded her to sleep with him, and she did so. After they were wed the went with him to his house, and there remained four or five days, and spent the honeymoon cleaning wheat and filling bags. At expiration of a week she received a letter from her aunt asking her to visit the old home, and accompanied by her husband she returned. It appears that she took a dislike to her husband after they were married and she saw his bald head, and now does not want him any more. She declares she never saw him with his cap off until after they were married and that the shading risk on his cranium is more than she can stand. From the evidence it appears the girl wanted to be married, but that now she is a little sorry for the choice she made. No doubt if friends had not interfered they

would be happy, even if she had to forego the pleasure of pulling his hair. The decision will be given to-day. The girl has been known by several names and to her evidence she signed "Bella Gavin Begg McDonald Parker". That a woman with a name like that should be a little hard to please is not to be wondered at, and her husband should be very kind to her. One can fancy him waking her up in the morning and saying Bella Gavin Begg McDonald Parker, turn and light the fire.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Better Bide a Week,

Yesterday a shooting accident occurred at St. Boniface West which will prove inconvenient to one young man, and may prove fatal. Richard Smith and Richard Hall were practising with revolvers at a mark, when Smith got one of the bullets from it. The ball entered the flesh muscle at the bottom of the back and came out in the front part of the thigh, having cut a road for itself clean through the young man. Dr. Jones was summoned and dressed the wound, and reports that his patient is doing fairly well but that there may be trouble ahead. The hardest part of the business is that the wounded man was to be married in a few days, but for obvious reasons that ceremony will have to be postponed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The columns of the *Mail* are open for the discussion of all subjects of public interest. Correspondence on all appropriate subjects is solicited, and it will receive due attention. Communications will be read and published in full. When publishing letters on subjects of public interest, the *Mail* will not necessarily be always responsible for the opinions of its correspondents.

To the *Editor of the Mail*:

Sir.—May I ask (as an English woman) if in this free country (!) there is such a thing as protection for a wife and her young children. I allude to the Indians and their power to imprison and cause a heavy fine to be inflicted upon an honest man, a citizen, and a taxpayer. I would ask it is just that simply on the word of an Indian, who through the excuse, that his purpose is sick, he obtains food and stimulant, he can then swear, or rather be made to swear through an interpreter, certain things which tend to fill the pockets of a needy Indian agent, who in return, gives his miserable tool, a share of the plunder in the form of provisions, to recompense him for his kindly act. I cannot help asking for the sake of those across the Atlantic, who are so frequently invited, and by false statements, deluded into leaving their comfortable homes to commence life afresh, in a new country, would it not be honest to let them know that their word is as nothing and that the law of this country does not protect them.

It appears to me that an Indian has the power to swear away the freedom of the first white man to be made, and by so doing, obtain the everlasting favor of the "Indian Agent" and certain other interested people in this great North-West. Apologizing for taking up your space.

I am sir, yours respectfully,

Mrs. W. G. Ganner,

Windsor House, Brandon, April 12th.

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